

RUSSIAN LEGIONS ARE HURLED FORWARD IN EFFORT TO DRIVE GERMAN HOSTS OUT OF COUNTRY

Truko Offensive in Hope of Decisively Crushing Invaders.

TEUTONS MASS LARGE FORCES

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By Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 6.—On his chosen ground to the west of Warsaw, General von Hindenburg, the German commander, is continuing his costly struggle to break through to the Polish capital. At the same time the Russians, further to the north, have pressed forward and after crossing the Niemen river they are seriously threatening the Germans with an outflanking movement.

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WENDT, CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER, ESCAPES SENTENCE

Court Permits Him to Go on the Payment of Costs.

HAS SUFFERED MUCH MENTALLY

Judge Umbel Declares that Mitigating Circumstances in Case Warrant Mild Sentence; Connellville Boys Are Paroled After Admitting Theft.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Feb. 6.—Fred Wendt, convicted some months ago for manslaughter as the result of killing Steve Colyck, a foreigner, at Royal works, faced court for sentence this morning and was freed by Judge Umbel on payment of the costs. Judge Umbel explained that there were circumstances in connection with the case which warranted such a mild sentence.

Wendt shot Colyck when he found him in his pig pen. It was brought out that Wendt had been bothered with thieves for some time prior to the killing. When he saw Colyck at his pig pen, he became enraged and fired on the man, killing him.

At the trial a verdict of manslaughter was agreed upon. Wendt was then released on bail and was not called for sentence until today. State Senator W. E. Cline, his counsel, presented several petitions from Wendt's neighbors, setting forth that the man had suffered from mental anxiety since the killing. In passing sentence Judge Umbel remarked that he had talked with a great many persons in the vicinity of Royal, all of whom believed that Wendt should not be severely punished. District Attorney Shelby and Attorney John Dugan, Jr., who prosecuted the case, expressed willingness to accept the light sentence.

Michael Parilla and William Hickey, the latter colored, who admitted the theft of iron from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad after their arrest on information of Captain K. S. Russell, of the railroad police, were taken in custody of their parents and will be sent to the workhouse.

Mike Snook, convicted of assault and battery, was sent to jail for 30 days, as was Noah Colbert, convicted of larceny.

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KENTUCKY WOMEN SELL VOTES AT \$1 EACH IN CHARGE.

By Associated Press.
PIKESVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—It was learned today that three women have been indicted on charges of selling votes in the last school election and they will be tried with the 1,100 men who are accused of having committed fraud at the primary election here last August.

It was alleged in the indictment that the women sold their votes for \$1 each. There was no session of court today. The trial of these indicted will be resumed on Monday.

168 ENTOMBED IN MINE, ALL BUT 10 ARE RESCUED

Six Men Known to Be Dead in Carlsbad Disaster; Fate of Others Undetermined.

PAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 6.—One hundred and sixty-eight men were entombed in the mine of the New River Coal Company at Carlsbad here by an explosion today.

All but 10 succeeded in making their way to the surface and reported that six of the men in the section where the explosion occurred had been killed but they knew nothing of the other four. Rescue parties were organized to search the workings.

The explosion occurred in a remote part of the mine when an open lamp carried by one of the miners came in contact with a pocket of gas. The hoisting apparatus was not damaged and the men reached the foot of the shaft after struggling through the darkness and were quickly hoisted to safety.

Two state mine inspectors arrived at the mine before noon and proceeded to make a thorough search for the dead and the missing miners. Great crowds collected, but were kept back from the shaft by mine guards and police hurriedly brought from nearby towns.

Soon after the mine inspectors and the remainder of the rescue party went down the shaft the signal was given these on top to hold and in a few minutes three bodies were at the surface.

The general manager said progress in the search was being made and he believed the other three bodies will be recovered before nightfall. He declared that only six had been killed. The opinion also was expressed that the missing men would be found among those who had already escaped from the pit.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6.—Orders were issued at the Pittsburgh station of the bureau of mines for the rescue car now at Condit, W. Va., to proceed at once to Carlsbad where an explosion occurred last night. The car is in charge of D. J. Carter, engineer.

WILL OBSERVE 55th Anniversary of Local Lodge Tonight.

Preparations have been completed for the fifty-fifth anniversary celebration of General Wolfe Lodge, I. O. O. F., in the new temple on Apple street tonight. From indications it promises to be an occasion long to be remembered in this city.

The general public is invited to the celebration. Besides a program of vocal and instrumental music, the program includes an address by Perry Shaner, Grand Warden of Pennsylvania, and a history of the lodge by Henry Goldsmith.

Before the anniversary celebration the Daughters of Rebekah will serve a chicken and biscuit supper in the dining room.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE

Come to Town After Attending a Banquet in Somerset.

G. W. Squiggins, of Baltimore, general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, J. P. Taggart, of Pittsburgh, assistant general passenger agent, and C. T. Campbell, assistant to President Daniel W. Ward, were in town this morning on their return from Somerset where they attended a board of trade banquet last evening. O. L. Eaton, superintendent of the Connellville division also attended.

The party arrived in Connellville on train No. 57.

Struck by Flying Brick.

During the wind storm yesterday afternoon, T. H. Matthews, the postmaster at Perry, was struck on the head with a brick blown from the top of a chimney, rendering him unconscious for a short time. An examination by Dr. W. H. Means showed him not to be seriously injured.

Go to New York.

School Director C. Roy Helzer, who attended the directors' convention at Harrisburg on Thursday and Friday, left yesterday for New York where he will spend several days.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Snow flurries and colder tonight, but no snow here. Forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

The Temperature.

Maximum..... 60 38
Minimum..... 42 32
Mean..... 51 35

The Young here remained stationary at 5.30 feet during the night.

CITY GOVERNMENT COSTS MORE HERE THAN POTTSVILLE

Per Capita Expense Runs About 80 Cents Higher Locally.

SCHUYLKILL TOWN IS LARGER

As Consequence, Departments Require More Money, Except in Streets, as Connellville Spent Much More on Highways; What the Figures Show.

A comparison between financial statements for the 12 months of city government in Connellville and Pottsville, both of which acquired city charters at the same time and were held up by the same legal difficulties, shows that Connellville is paying more per capita than the Schuylkill county town.

Cost Connellville \$56,542.99 to operate for the 12 months from December 1, 1913 to January 1, 1915, while Pottsville spent \$111,542.99 in the same period.

According to the last United States census estimate, Connellville has 14,613 and Pottsville 21,554 population, so that the per capita cost here is \$3.84 and in Pottsville \$5.14, a difference of \$1.30 in favor of the Schuylkill county town.

A comparison of the expenditures in the various departments of the two cities follows:

PUBLIC AFFAIRS.
Connellville..... \$2,454.83
Pottsville..... 12,100.97

ACCIDENTS.
Connellville..... 21,849.82
Pottsville..... 5,609.02

PUBLIC SAFETY.
Connellville..... 26,620.21
Pottsville..... 12,157.71

SPRINKLERS.
Connellville..... 11,140.30
Pottsville..... 36,582.35

PARKS.
Connellville..... 27,143.75
Pottsville..... 1,512.70

TO KILL GERMS

Water Company Erecting a Purifying Plant at McCoy Springs.

The Connellville Water Company is installing an automatic germicide application plant at the McCoy springs reservoir, similar to one in use at the McCoy pumping plant. The apparatus automatically applies hydrochloride of lime to the water, thus killing off all harmful bacteria.

The plans for the plant were submitted to Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, head of the State Department of Health, and approved before the installation was begun. It is expected that the plant will be in operation in about two weeks. A small building and several tanks are required, together with considerable new pipe lines.

McCoy's springs water has not been used during the summer because there was none to use, but since the drought has been broken and the streams are filled, the reservoir is filled and the water available for use. The installation of the new plant, Superintendent Little states, is purely a preventive measure, as McCoy's springs water is not contaminated.

The company operates both a filtration and germicide plant at its Fayette station.

RAID OVENS AGAIN

Nigger Hill Boys Drive the Enemy From Their Trenches.

Davidson boys again made a raid on the coke ovens last night and the gang of hoboes that usually spends the night there was compelled to flee to avoid serious injury from the fall of stones and other missiles thrown by the pursuers.

Most of the men were compelled to come to the city hall basement for refuge and the "Standing Room Only" sign had to be hung up early in the night. In all 67 men slept in the lodge room last night and 55 of these remained for breakfast. The supply of soup-kins ran out, but there were buns and soap enough for all.

The local "Hotel de Glik" also accommodated a woman hobo for the night. Mrs. Charles Moore, just released from jail after serving a sentence imposed by the mayor, applied for a room and was assigned to No. 12 in the woman's section.

BOX ON A STREET

Men Still Have Gloves on When the Cops Arrive.

Two young men who chose the unusual hour of 11:30 P. M. for a public sporting exhibition on Haas avenue, were arrested by the police on complaint of residents of that section. The men were taken to the city hall and Patrolmen Gregg, Washbaugh and Gannon responded. They arrested W. L. McConnell, 23, and August McTeel, 24. The former tripped in trying to get away and suffered a cut of his upper lip. When arrested both men had on boxing gloves and they told the mayor this morning that they were just having a friendly "set-to" on the street. McConnell was committed for 15 hours and McTeel for 12 hours.

Hatfield Pays.

The case in which George Hatfield of Bulks township, was charged with assault and battery by L. B. May was settled amicably in the Alderman's court last evening. The defendant paying the damages.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS OF DAWSON MAN ARE ATTACKED

Attorney for A. J. Cochran Alleges Scheme to Get His Client's Coal Lands.

In United States Court yesterday, Attorney Charles T. Moore, presented a petition to Federal Judge Charles P. Orr asking that the bankruptcy proceedings in the case of A. J. Cochran of Dawson, trading as the Dawson Supply Company, be set aside. Allegations as to the mental condition of Cochran were offered by Attorney Moore in support of his petition.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Dawson Supply Company last October. The claims of the petitioners amounted to about \$18,000. At that time, Moore declared, Cochran thought that only his holdings in the Dawson Supply Company were at stake. He learned that all his holdings, including 51 houses at Dawson, valued at \$150,000 and 2,000 acres of coal land valued at \$400,000 were also included in the bankruptcy petition.

According to Moore, Cochran owned about 1,600 acres of coal land in Washington county and every night at midnight he would put a force of men to work in quest of rich coal. The men would work all day long and then Cochran would order them off the job. This was done, because Cochran did not want anyone to know if he made a rich strike, Attorney Moore said. He declared also Cochran carried a loaded revolver to get hold of his coal lands.

Several Uniontown financiers and other men interested in coal property in that section of the state.

Attorney Moore also stated that the forcing of Cochran into bankruptcy was but a scheme of certain interests to get hold of his coal lands.

Judge Orr took the petition under consideration and will render his decision later. He also issued a restraining order postponing the sale of Cochran's coal lands until April 1.

AFTER NEW CHURCH

Italian Catholics Will Hold Big Bazaar to Raise Funds.

To secure funds toward the erection of a Roman Catholic Italian church in Connellville, plans have been completed for a bazaar and fair to be held next week in the parochial school. The affair will open tomorrow evening with a sacred concert in charge of William McBride and John Pasqualone, and will close Monday evening, February 15, on Sunday evening, February 16, another sacred concert will be held. On account of "Prohibition" to be presented in the school hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, no bazaar will be held on these nights. There will be dancing each evening and all kinds of booths have been arranged.

For some time past the congregation has been holding services in the basement of the Immaculate Conception Church, with Rev. Henry DeVito of New York in charge. There is a membership of about 400. Options on several sites in the West Side have been secured for the new church.

INTEREST IN DEBATE

J. C. Young and W. M. Likins to Argue Prohibition Here.

Interest in the debate on Prohibition at the Soloson Theatre tomorrow night is growing and from all accounts there will be a large house to hear J. C. Young and W. M. Likins discuss the subject.

The subject is "Resolved That Prohibition is Inevitable Here." The speakers will be J. C. Young and W. M. Likins. The subject will be the subject of the night and on Sunday night the topic will be "Prohibition Church" in an article by J. C. Young.

The congregation of the Christian Church will hold prayer services Monday afternoon at the following homes: West Side, Mrs. Richard Butler, West Apartments, Main street, leader, Miss Elizabeth Butte; South Connellville, Mrs. A. J. Younkin, leader, Mrs. Allen Weimer; East Park, Mrs. Peter Weimer, leader, Mrs. Arthur Miller; South Connellville, Mrs. John Robinson, leader, Mrs. C. F. Pringle, Mrs. Emma Foley, leader; North End, York avenue, Mrs. Jean Lockhart, leader, Mrs. J. M. Grey, Central, Mrs. Frances Marsh, leader, Mrs. Mary Kurtz, South Side, Mrs. Grant Dull, leader, Mrs. Mary J. Brown.

Services last night at the United Brethren Church were unusually interesting. There was a big attendance and an eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. R. S. Shreve of Bradford, Pa. A son of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Showers, a duct was well rendered by Miss Hilda Brileman and L. G. Hoover. Following the services there was a social meeting in the lecture room of the church. About 125 members and friends attended. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee, were served. Addresses by members of the congregation were given.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a Christian Endeavor rally in the church. Services tomorrow evening will be of an evangelistic nature. Monday, March 15, Rev. M. L. Sturko of Brooklyn, N. Y., will open meetings in the church, and on Sunday, February 14, Bishop Weekley, D. D. of Parkersburg, W. Va., will preside at the thirtieth anniversary of the church, both morning and evening.

Rev. Showers left this morning for his home at Bradford after assisting his father in conducting very successful evangelistic meetings.

RUSSIA MOONSHINING

1,500 Secret Distillers Discovered Since Volka Is Prohibited

By Associated Press.
PETERSBURG, via London, Feb. 6. During the half year since the sale of vodka has been prohibited there have been discovered 1,500 secret distilleries.

Many of them have been engaged in refining shellac and converting methylated spirits into alcoholic beverages.

STEARNS IN DISTRESS

BERLIN, via wireless to London, Feb. 6.—The German liner Steamer Thracia, with a cargo worth 12,000,000 crowns, has lost her propeller and is floating helplessly in the White Sea, according to a dispatch received here from Christians.

CHRISTIANS ARE WINNING MEN AT THE BIG REVIVAL

So far All the Converts Have Been of the Stronger Sex.

BIG CROWDS ARE ATTENDING

Social Session Is Held at Close of the United Brethren Evangelistic Meeting; Arrangements Are Being Made for Anniversary Service at Church.

Despite the inclement weather, the auditorium of the Christian Church was filled last night by enthusiastic workers in the revival campaign inaugurated by Rev. G. W. Buckner, father of the pastor, on Wednesday night.

In addition to the usual numbers by the chorus choir, Miss Martha Eaton sang "Jesus is Calling" very effectively. Two men made confession of faith. A peculiar feature of the Christian Church evangelistic meetings is the fact that all who have professed conversion are men.

The evening discourse was based upon the choice Lot made at the time of his separation from Abraham the uncle of the best way of bringing between their herdsmen. Abraham, the man of faith, was also a man of peace, and said to his nephew "let there be no strife between us." The right to the country was Abraham's, for the promise of God was to him, "but he loved peace more than his own advantage."

Rev. Buckner declared that in all of his experience as a minister he had found that in strife and personal difficulties the best way of bringing about reconciliation was through the one who was wronged, rather than the one at fault. "It was so in the great estrangement between God and man. Man is a sinner and full of fault, but God sent His son to reconcile man unto himself."

"With a promptness and earnestness characteristic of the selfish man," declared Rev. Buckner, "let those his portion the well watered land of Jordan valley. Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain and pitched his tents toward Sodom. The land which he chose was fine for raising cattle and making money, but a poor place for rearing a family."

"The choice of Lot is the natural choice of the selfish man, and he has made many a man do the same. On the other hand, Abraham chose the path of peace and the blessing of God and he became a blessing to all nations."

Owing to the late start of the series of meetings, it has been decided to continue them without interval. The service will be held at 8 o'clock. The subject of the night will be "The Future of Faith" and on Sunday night the topic will be "The Christian Church" in an article by J. C. Young.

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ANNUAL WHITE SALE

BEGINS MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8TH, AND CONTINUES TWO WEEKS

This Great White Sale

the like of which has never been held in Connellsville

WILL CONTINUE 2 WEEKS

During this period you will be given the opportunity of your life, to buy needed merchandise at prices away under those you have been accustomed to pay. This unique and unusual sale offers

Perfectly Dependable White Goods Wonderfully Low Priced.

Goods, when seen, must appeal to your best judgment as being worthy of being bought and that in quantities. Goods that you will take pleasure in showing your friends and neighbors as truly great bargains.



Handkerchiefs
Splendid qualities in women's and men's handkerchiefs that regularly sell at 25c each. 5 for \$1.00

White Gloves
Genuine French Kid gloves—best quality.
\$1.25 qualities 95c
\$2.25 qualities \$1.79

A Sale That is a Sale

We've been weeks in preparation for this "Great Sale," have examined and compared hundreds of samples of different kinds of merchandise made by the best manufacturers in the United States; selecting only what appealed to us as the best. Then by making "spot cash" offers, we obtained price concessions which enables us to give greater and better values in truly dependable white goods than were ever offered in this city. The truth of this statement will readily appeal to you on an examination of the truly wonderful bargains we have to offer. To obtain the extraordinary low prices at which we secured these goods, we were obliged to buy in very large quantities, therefore there is a great plenty for all. Come prepared to buy a year's supply—you'll not have another opportunity in months.

Muslin Drawers Muslin drawers, made of good quality cotton, with hemstitched ruffle, open and closed. White Sale 17c	Corset Covers Corset covers, made of very fine muslin, fitted and with pearl buttons. White Sale 9c	Combinations, corset covers and drawers, good muslin ribbon-run embroidery trimmed, four styles to choose from. White Sale 48c	Hill's Muslin Hill's Muslin, bleached, 36 inches wide, standard quality. White Sale 16 yards for \$1.00	Princess Slips Princess Slips, good quality muslin, nicely trimmed with val. lace, splendid values. White Sale 49c	Night Gowns Night Gowns of very fair muslin, made in slip-over styles—silk worked edges. White Sale 19c	Petticoats White Petticoats made of good muslin, with flounce of lover knot embroidery. White Sale 39c
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Special Offerings in Long Cloth 10c Long Cloth, 36 in. wide, bolt 89c. Sale Price 8c 12 1/2c Long Cloth, 36 in. wide, bolt \$1.00. Sale Price 10c 16c Long Cloth, 36 in. wide, bolt \$1.25. Sale Price 11c 20c Long Cloth, 36 in. wide, bolt \$1.50. Sale Price 14c 25c Long Cloth, 36 in. wide, bolt \$1.75. Sale Price 18c	Embroideries Low Priced Lot of embroideries 3 to 9 in. wide, value 10c. Sale Price 5c Lot of embroideries, 12 in. wide, value 18c. Sale Price 15c Lot of embroideries, 17 in. wide, value 30c. Sale Price 18c Lot of embroideries, 27 in. wide, value 50c. Sale Price 28c Lot of embroideries, 27 in. wide, value 75c. Sale Price 49c
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ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

At lower prices than ever before offered in this city. Come and see for yourself.

Style 546 High Bust	\$1.50
Style 742 Front Lace	\$1.50
Style 599 Medium Bust	\$1.50
Style 508 Low Bust	\$1.50
These four numbers always retail regularly at \$1.50	98c
Style 597 Empire	\$2.00
Style 588 Medium Low Bust	\$2.00
Style 562 Low Bust	\$2.00
Style 593 Hip Bone	\$2.00
These four numbers always retail regularly at \$2.00	\$1.49
Style 827 Low Bust	\$3.50
Style 1021 Front Lace	\$3.50
These two numbers always retail regularly at \$3.50	\$2.49

GREAT TOWEL VALUES

Turkish and Linen Huck Towels, in large size; splendid quality, exceptional values—
5 Towels for \$1.00.

Specials in Corset Covers Fine lot of Corset Covers, made of cambric, nicely trimmed, values 25c. Sale Price 17c Splendid lot of corset covers, fine materials, elegantly trimmed, values 39c. Sale Price 25c Beautiful lot of corset covers, very handsomely trimmed, value 65c. Sale Price 42c

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS

The very best values ever shown in this city at these prices:

Lot of Shirt Waists, made of fine lawn, very prettily trimmed with embroidery, newest collars, values \$1.00. Sale Price 45c

Lot of Shirt Waists, made of very fine materials, handsomely trimmed, the latest models, many styles to select from, values up to \$1.50. Sale Price 75c

Lot of Shirt Waists, exceptionally fine styles elegantly trimmed with rich laces and Swiss embroideries. These are wonderful values, and are worth up to \$2.50. Sale Price \$1
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FLANNELETTE GOWNS

White Flannelette Gowns of extra quality, made full and generous, with embroidered collars, value \$1. Sale Price 79c
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Bargains in Bedspreads Lot of bedspreads, full size in prettily woven patterns, value \$1. Sale Price 79c Lot of Bedspreads, large size and extremely handsome patterns, value \$2.25. Sale Price \$1.50 Lot of Bedspreads, in satin finished—wonderful values, regular \$3.25. Sale Price \$2.25
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Children's Night Gowns

Lot of children's gowns, ruffled necks and sleeves, for ages 2 to 12, value 25c. Sale Price 19c
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Lot of children's gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, size 2 to 12 years—value 75c. Sale Price 49c

CHILDREN'S PRINCESS SLIPS

Lot of Princess Slips, made of good muslin, nicely trimmed with lace, for ages 4 to 8 years, value 39c. Sale Price 21c

Lot of Princess Slips, made of fine nainsook, with yoke and skirt lace trimmed, value 75c. Sale Price 49c
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Children's White Dresses Lot of white dresses for ages 2 to 12—beautifully embroidered, values \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sale Price 98c Boys' Oliver Twist White Suits Lot of nicely made suits for boys, values \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.98. Sale Price 75c

INFANTS' LONG DRESSES

Lot of Infants' Long White Dresses, well made and tastily trimmed with lace and embroidery, values up to \$1.50. Sale Price 49c
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Lot of Infants' Long White Dresses, made of very fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, values up to \$2. Sale Price 98c
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Lot of Infants' Long White Dresses, of imported material, hand made yokes, lace and embroidery trimmed; values up to \$3.00. Sale Price \$1.49

We have a beautiful line of Infants' Wearing Apparel at moderate prices.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES Lot of Children's Drawers, good muslin, size 2 to 12 years. Sale Price 9c Lot of Children's Drawers, good muslin, embroidery trimmed, values 25c, sizes 2 to 12. Sale Price 19c

Drawers, Combinations and Princess Slips

Lot of Muslin Drawers, made with four inch ruffle, with lace insertion and edge. Value 35c. Sale Price 23c

Lot of Muslin Drawers, six styles to select from, included in this lot are extra size drawers, values 39c. Sale price 25c
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Lot of Muslin Drawers, made of fine cotton, nicely trimmed, splendid values up to 75c. Sale Price 42c
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Lot of Combinations, corset covers and drawers, four styles to choose from, exceptional values up to 75c. Sale Price 48c

Lot of Princess Slips, made of good muslin, nicely trimmed with lace, values 75c. Sale Price 49c

Lot of Princess Slips, made of fine nainsook, very handsomely made with embroidery yokes and lace trimmed, value \$1.00. Sale Price 69c
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White Goods Are Wonderfully Low Priced

10c—30 inch India Linon. Sale Price 6 1/2c

15c—40 inch India Linon. Sale Price 10c
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10c—26 inch Fancy White Goods. Sale Price 7c

12 1/2c—26 inch check nainsook. Sale Price 10c

15c—36 inch check nainsook. Sale Price 11c

15c—27 inch White Plique. Sale Price 10c

15c—36 inch White Crepe. Sale Price 11c
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Defender Sheets, 81x90, splendid quality, regularly 75c. Sale Price 55c
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Mohawk Sheets, 81x99, best quality, regularly \$1.00. Sale Price 75c

Mohawk Pillow Cases, 45x36, regularly 22c. Sale Price 18c
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Gowns, White Skirts and Princess Slips

Lot of Night Gowns, made of good muslin, embroidery trimmed and long sleeves, values 50c. Sale Price 39c

Lot of Night Gowns, four styles to select from, lace and embroidery trimmed, extra size gowns, in the lot, value 75c. Sale Price 49c

Lot of Night Gowns, wonderfully pretty styles, fine nainsook elegantly trimmed, value \$1.50. Sale Price 95c

Lot of White Skirts, made of good muslin, with flounce of pretty embroidery, values 50c. Sale Price 39c
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Lot of White Skirts, very handsomely made and trimmed with lace and embroidery, value 75c. Sale Price 49c
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Lot of Princess Slips, made of fine nainsook, with beautiful embroidery yoke and flounce, elegantly trimmed with lace, value \$1.50. Sale Price 95c
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MERCHANT COKE PROSPECTS.

The Cleveland Daily Iron Trade says, as reason for depression among coking coke operators and sends word this message of cheer and hope.

The Conneltsville coke trade has begun to look up. The U. C. Frick Coke Company has re-lighted about 2,500 ovens, and, while these additional ovens have not been operating long enough to show appreciably in the statistics, yet the fact that more ovens are turning out furnace fuel is a welcomed sign. The coke trade in the Conneltsville area, true, no merchant coke has been added to the active list, but it is hoped the better influence at work in the general iron and steel trade will spread beyond the limits of the steel works ovens. No surprise need be felt that coke prices in the general market are unchanged. It will require a considerable active merchant coke capacity to bring about much of a market change. The pig iron market as well as merchant furnace output remains practically stationary. Iron is moving steadily from furnaces but additional sales are being made and inquiries in no direction are lacking.

With steel mills operating 60% capacity and demand steadily increasing, and with pig iron stocks sensibly diminishing, an early improvement in the demand for merchant coke seems inevitable.

The steel trade has turned the corner. It is only a question of time until it catches up with the coke trade. It has already overtaken the coke plants subsidiary to the United States Steel Corporation. The independent steel mills must now feel the need to sell, and with their forward movement the merchant coke business will increase.

SHEEP CLAIMS AND DOG TAXES.

Fayette county paid out \$463 last year for sheep claims.

The dog tax law was passed adversely for the purpose of making good these claims. The effect of the law is done by a comparatively few dogs. Thus it appears that the many are taxed to pay for the few.

There ought to be some way of apportioning the dog tax. There is not. The dog tax is levied on all dogs, whether they are good or bad. It is a tax on the dog, not on the owner. It is a tax on the dog, not on the owner. It is a tax on the dog, not on the owner.

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC BANKS.

The Italian banker who left Brownsville some months ago with \$30,000 of his countryman's money has been apprehended and brought back. He alleges that he lost the money in unfortunate investments.

The trouble with many foreign bankers in the Conneltsville area is that they are not content to keep the money safe. They are content to keep the money safe. They are content to keep the money safe.

GREENSBURG'S STAGE MORALS.

Greensburg has appointed a female board of censors to pass upon the propriety of all theatrical performances hereafter held in that ancient burg. The committee will give special attention to the burlesque performances, and the display of female charms and the quality of female wit will be judged according to moral standards. It is expected that the stage will be purified and reformed, that actors and actresses hereafter occupy front seats without being under the painful necessity of going away from home.

The Democrats have finally determined to investigate the campaign expenses of George Pennock, but the sentiment has compelled them to enlarge the scope of the inquiry to include all cases where evidence brought before the committee may justify. The committee may have its hands full before it gets through, to the meantime the Republicans of Pennsylvania are not worrying about the late Senatorial election.

The Inspector of incomes will be glad to instruct citizens how to find their incomes. It is a duty, however, whether the citizens will or no.

Some murderous members of the Chinese Tong of New York have ended their careers in the electric chair. The old proverb which declares that those who live by the sword shall die by the sword still holds good in spite of the radical changes in weapons.

There's no better.

The Uniontown Salvation Army is planning relief work on an extended scale which may be the means of solving the whole problem for that big borough. It might be a good thing to try in Conneltsville.

The Importers of whisky into West Virginia are having a desperate time of it. Down in Kenova they hauled it in concealed in pumpkins. In Morgantown they attempted to haul it from Point Marion in a sheep wagon. The Morgantown smugglers were not so smart as the Kenova crowd, but they were just as successful.

Governor Brumbaugh is for Conservation and Consolidation.

Somerset will dine the B. & O. officials once more in the hope that the new Somerset station will make better time. We don't like to recall unpleasant memories, but the Republican division in 1912 did more to delay the Somerset station than anything else.

The German blockade sounds like a bluff.

If Uncle Sam is reduced to the necessity of selling his foodstuffs and other supplies to the American people, it is hard to see where the condition of the belligerents or any of them is improved.

The advance in the price of pretzels is hard to understand in the face of the German blockade.

It has been a severe winter on humanity. The sudden and violent changes in temperature have left behind them a broad trail of sickness and death.

Limestone Hill, like London Bridge, is falling down. It is probably getting tired of the railroads leaning against it.

Many New York has order of file men, but none of them want to show snow. Perhaps they expect to make their future home in a warmer climate.

South Conneltsville's one-armed police protection seems to have made good. It will be renewed for another month.

With a heart for any fate, James H. Werner has tackled the management of the Somerset Democrat. Democrats are scarce in Somerset county, but the administration is with Galtner Werner.

The Tenth regiment took a trip to the Philippines on the occasion of its 15th reunion and dinner. The trip was brief but enjoyable.

Political economy is described by an old politician as the art of buying the most votes for the least money. The same authority defines an honest man as one who will stay bought.

The death of Isaac Hurst is the passing of a landmark in Fayette county's history.

The Christian Endeavor workers will join in the religious uplift of Conneltsville on Sunday.

Germany's threat to bottle up the British Isles may be a bluff, but in the light of recent submarine experience it is very disturbing.

The seven Senators who were read out of the party by the Ohio State House will not worry so long as they have the support of their constituents and the approval of their consciences.

THE PLANET MARS

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "A Good Old Siwash."

Mars is a strawberry blonde star, with a 12,000 mile waist line, which inhabits the circumference of the earth. It is a planet of the earth, which is only one-eighth the size of the earth, which makes it extremely crowded. It is a planet of the earth, which is only one-eighth the size of the earth, which makes it extremely crowded.

Astronomers have always been greatly interested in Mars because of its proximity to the earth. Anything under 100,000,000 miles is near to an astronomer, and he loves nothing better than to struggle up to within 250,000 miles of the moon on a clear night and spoon with it. Owing to the vast improvement in the common, single-barreled, 100-centimeter telescope, very interesting discoveries have been made upon Mars, particularly in the canal lines. These canals are straight lines which stretch across the planet in all directions and make it look like a railroad map drawn by the general passenger agent. These lines have always puzzled astronomers. They do not understand why the people of Mars, who must be kept extremely busy merely keeping warm and cold, should waste their time digging double-tracked canals 25 miles wide all over the planet. However, the present war should furnish an explanation. The supposed canals are merely the trenches of the opposing armies.

Much speculation regarding the inhabitants of Mars has been made, and astronomers are constantly on the lookout for signals. Thus far there is no indication that any sound from the earth has ever reached our brother planet, even when William Brewster was at his height in the United States Senate.

Will Alder's R. R. Y. M. C. A. has been elected. The Y. M. C. A. of the Presbyterian Church at Vanderburg will address a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association at Dickerson Run.

Salvation Army meets 188. During the week the Salvation Army fed 184 persons at its soup house on Meadow Lane. Forty-one garments were also given away to needy applicants.

Classified Advertisements.

Wanted. **WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. REPAIRS.** 34a10d

Wanted. **WANTED—WILL EXCHANGE GOOD fresh cow for fat cow. HARRY HETZEL, West Side.** 34a10d

Wanted. **WANTED—AT KREYTON'S SHOE- shine. All kinds hats cleaned, blocked and repaired. Chair for ladies, 170 W. Main Street. CHAS. CACOS.** 34a10d

Wanted. **WANTED—WOMAN SOLICITORS for city and surrounding towns. Steady work. Good pay. Address K. M. Carr, Conneltsville.** 34a10d

Wanted. **WANTED—TWO OR THREE ROOMS for light housekeeping. Centrally located. Address O. M. Carr, Conneltsville. 34a10d**

Wanted. **WANTED—YOU TO KNOW THAT C. P. Walker will do you plumbing, heating and tinning work right and reasonable. Both Phones.** 34a10d

Wanted. **WANTED—AGENTS EVERYWHERE to sell our 38 high class, household specialties. See prospectus. RAYMOND SPECIALTY COMPANY, 310 West 95th Street, New York. 44a10d**

Wanted. **WANTED—RAILWAY MAIL clerks, \$75.00 month. Full unnecessary. Frequent examinations. Sample questions free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 551-B, Rochester, N. Y. 34a10d**

Wanted. **WANTED—LADIES, WITH DELAY, or irregular menstruation. Pills always dependable. "Hettel" and part-treatment free. Write NATIONAL MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Milwaukee, Wis. 34a10d**

Wanted. **WANTED—LARGE KNITTING MILL. Invites correspondence. Desires of earning money, part or full time. Good pay. Experience unnecessary. INTERNATIONAL KNITTING MILLS, West Philadelphia. 34a10d**

For Rent. **FOR RENT—HOUSE. E. GIBSON Avenue. Bell phone 33-R.** 34a10d

For Rent. **FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, 300 E. MAIN.** 34a10d

For Rent. **FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, 411 N. PROSPECT ST.** 34a10d

For Rent. **FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE; bath; 605 15th Avenue. Inquire 1111 Conneltsville. 34a10d**

For Rent. **FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, with bath, 101 W. MAIN STREET.** 34a10d

For Rent. **FOR RENT—6 ROOM HOUSE, TASTY, 605 15th Avenue. Inquire 1111 Conneltsville. 34a10d**

For Rent. **FOR RENT—TWO FIVE ROOM HOUSES with bath. Inquire 1111 Conneltsville. 34a10d**

For Rent. **FOR RENT—FAMILY LEAVING town will rent part of home furnished for light housekeeping. Low rent to right party. Bell 1011.** 34a10d

For Rent. **FOR RENT—DWELLINGS IN ALL sections of Conneltsville and South Conneltsville at reduced prices. J. A. MASON, 305 Second National Bank Building.** 34a10d

For Rent. **FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS by the day, week or month. Special rates will be served on request. Apply McKim's apartment, formerly Wyman Hotel. M. DONNADIO, Proprietor. 34a10d**

For Sale. **FOR SALE—PIANO INQUIRE ED. LATNEY, Young House. 34a10d**

For Sale. **FOR SALE—GOOD FARM, NEAR Newton Falls, O. 25 acres, 1000 ft. from Lake Erie. A. LAWRENCE, Newton Falls, O. 34a10d**

For Sale. **FOR SALE—CARNES, SPOON, CHAIN, truck, poultry, water crane and gunning shovels; mild climate; fish and oysters. U. S. DAY, Pocomoke City, Md. 34a10d**

For Sale. **FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Acton street, South Side. House contains 7 rooms, reception hall and bath. Porches and outbuildings. Address BOX 111, Conneltsville, Pa. 34a10d**

For Sale. **FOR SALE—SEVERAL SMALL farms well improved, in good location, containing from 25 to 50 acres. Prices from \$50 to \$100 per acre. See F. WILLY, the farm agent, Scottdale, Pa. 34a10d**

For Sale. **FOR SALE—200 LADING SHEDS in a thriving town of about 10,000 population, not far from Meadcoast, doing a line business; can be bought for \$12,000. C. K. KARD, Conneltsville, Pa. People's Bank Bldg. 34a10d**

For Sale. **FOR SALE—RICH NEW YORK fruit and vegetable farm, 34 acres, 10-room house, city water, gas, all kinds of fruit, 25 minutes to postoffice and school. Inquire 1111 Conneltsville. 34a10d**

For Sale. **FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST businesses of dry goods notions and 5 and 10 cent goods; will sell building or both together; the only store of the kind in town; splendid location; for restaurant. Inquire of WILLIAM HILL, Baltimore, Ohio. 34a10d**

For Sale. **FOR SALE—FINE POULTRY AND stock farm on Pocomoke bay, good land and buildings; fine climate, no snow, fish, oysters, crabs, clams and wild game shooting all winter. \$2500. Easy terms. 12 E. STREET, Shillington, Md. 34a10d**

For Sale. **FOR SALE—100 BUCKS CO FARMS that are actually for sale, all sizes, in that farming section in county, 20 to 30 miles to Philadelphia, to 5 miles to Philadelphia. Inquire 1111 Conneltsville. 34a10d**

For Sale. **FOR SALE—FARM OF 500 ACRES, situated about four miles southeast of Conneltsville. Good buildings, and running water with woodlot. Inquire 1111 Conneltsville. 34a10d**

For Sale. **FOR SALE—100 ACRES IN PENNSYLVANIA, South Dakota; all fenced and tillable; 80 acres broke and cultivated three years. Two room frame house and outbuildings; good well with abundance of water. School on one corner of the ground. Seven miles from Market. A fine farm. Price \$12,000. Address FRED P. WHITE, West, South Dakota. 34a10d**

For Sale. **FOR SALE—BARN OPPORTUNITY to get an upright piano in the condition by paying balance on account. Over \$200 paid. Also player piano. About \$210 paid. You can have payments on these accounts and have piano. Address Box 700, Pittsburgh, Pa. 34a10d**

For Sale. **FOR SALE—FARMERS: ARE YOU thinking of leaving in Pennsylvania, Delaware or Maryland? Write me stating the size, kind and class of farm, price and amount to invest and terms. Have representative in various sections. H. B. McCOLLUM, No. 1114 Walnut St., Philadelphia. Don't forget the number. 34a10d**

For Sale. **FOR SALE—NEWWATER FARM, within one mile of Conneltsville. Extremely desirable for garden and trucking. Good roads winter and summer. Its proximity to Conneltsville makes it very advantageous. Good frame residence, barn and outbuildings. Inquire F. T. EVANS, Conneltsville, Pa. 34a10d**

For Sale. **FOR SALE—FARM, BEAVER county, 201 acres, good land, fine house and stable, some timber, nine miles to Woodbury; five miles to Ohio river; ideal orchard land; \$4,500. Terms to suit. Also 41 acres, five-roomed house, stable, barn, fruit bearing; three miles to Beaver or Monaca; \$2,500; easy terms. W. W. STIMLEY, Attorney, Midland, Pa. 34a10d**

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SCOTSDALE

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 4.—Rev. W. A. Winkler, who has been having his second revival campaign in the United Brethren Church at Scottdale, plans to make tomorrow one of the greatest days that the church has ever seen. Particularly the meeting in the afternoon at 2 o'clock will be made a feature for every one. It will be a gathering for both men and women. Last Sunday the men's meeting was well attended, and the of next Sunday led by Jacob Koser was very effective.

ENTERTAINERS CLUB

The Silver Thimble Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry L. Laiden on Friday evening. The meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. George K. Backell.

VISITED HOME

Mrs. James Steiner and Mrs. Ira Hale of Perryopolis, were calling on Mrs. Sallie Hunt at her home on Mulberry street, yesterday afternoon.

BOX SOCIETY

The Socialist Club held a well attended box social at the Porter & Storer Hall Friday evening.

DEPARTURE PLANS

Plans are being made for the Young Men's Christian Association to hold a "Fathers and Sons Banquet" to be held in the Association rooms Tuesday evening, February 23. No boy can come unless he brings his father with him, but every boy is expected to be present. It is a social occasion to more closely link the public interests of the father and son. These banquets have been held with great success all over the country. In Connelville a couple of them have already been held, and more are being planned. There will be good music and lots of fun. A. M. Chesley, a state secretary for boys' work, will be the guest speaker.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. last Monday did not have large enough attendance to carry out the work for which the meeting was mainly necessary. The Auxiliary is considering the purchase of dishes and silverware for the use of the association, so that a large attendance is desired for the meeting to be held Monday afternoon, February 8, at 2:30 o'clock. Samples of silverware and dishes, mugs, etc., are now on view.

"MISSION" WRITER

The Young Men's Christian Association has been holding a stirring religious campaign, which, as the Standard Dispatch in Northampton, Massachusetts, writes, "has been the speaker during the week, and quite a number of people go up each evening on the car leaving here at 7:25. On Tuesday evening, the night the meeting opened there were 63 present, on Wednesday night 63, and Thursday and last evening well over 100 were in attendance.

CHILDREN'S GATHERING

The children of the congregation of the Christian traveling men will have charge of the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 2 o'clock, the following evening, coming from the Y. M. C. A. building.

FOR SALE

1 room double house for \$1,500, on Fifth avenue, bargain.
10 room double house on Mulberry street, for \$2,100.
5 room modern house, cost \$2,400, for \$1,500, L. P. DeWitt, branch building—Adv.

OHIOVILLE

OHIOVILLE, Feb. 5.—J. P. Grindle was in town yesterday, the first for several weeks, having been confined to his home with grip.
Edward Corbin purchased a new horse Wednesday.
George Marletta of Humbert was a caller in town yesterday.
Mrs. William Gottlieb and Miss Thelma Blum were calling on Mrs. McCarty last evening.
D. P. Collins is coming to his home with grip.
Charles Glosby was a business caller in Connelville yesterday.
Joseph Gibson of Stewart was a caller here yesterday.
Miss Ellen Jackson left yesterday for Uniontown.
Charles Brady was in Connelville yesterday transacting business.
M. Morris of Belle Grove was a caller in town yesterday.
Lawrence Cunningham spent yesterday in Marietta.
Word was received here this week from Mrs. A. L. Skinner, who left here over six years ago with her family for the West. The word stated that Mr. Skinner was happy, suffering from a stroke.

KINGWOOD

KINGWOOD, Feb. 4.—Daniel Dunbar, who has been ill for some time, died Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at the Church of God at Kingwood.
A delegation of the Kingwood lodge L. O. O. F. attended a meeting at Buckwood Thursday evening.
W. L. Mills is suffering from an attack of grip.
L. A. Hall is a business caller in Marietta today.
Frank Gerhardt spent several days in Somerset this week.
The teachers of Upper Turkeyfoot township will hold an institute Saturday, February 20, at the Paddytown school.
J. B. Dumbauld of Colorado, who was called here by the illness of his brother, will remain for an indefinite time.

DON'T TAKE CALOMEL

Instead of dangerous, salivating Calomel to loosen your liver when bilious, headachy or constipated get a 10-cent box of Calomel. They start the liver and bowels straighten you up better than any Calomel without griping or making you sick. —Adv.

ROCKWOOD

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 4.—A team of horses belonging to R. H. Spelcher and driven by Jerry Meyers, ran away on Chestnut street Wednesday afternoon with a load of baled straw, upsetting the load of straw at the corner of Main and Chestnut, burying Mrs. Meyers beneath the load. After digging through the straw Mr. Meyers was found badly bruised and cut about the face. The team was caught on North Market street.

J. L. Wolfenberger, who was one of Rockwood's pioneers, was 83 years old Wednesday, when he entertained a large number of friends, 40 in all, being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoffman of Somerset spent several days here on the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conkanner.

Miss Nettie Witt of Millford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Witt this week.

Harry, Lloyd and Milton Kregan, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kruger.

Mrs. J. M. Weaver of Cumberland has returned home after a visit with her mother, Dan Young.

Miss Mary Ott spent Thursday in Garrett visiting friends.

William Watt and Bert Murdoch of Johnstown attended the monthly meeting of the First National Bank of Rockwood on Thursday.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 5

A freight wreck on the R. & C. branch Thursday evening blocked traffic for several hours. Several cars of coal and merchandise were piled up. No one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Miller of Buffalo Mills are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Miller this week.

R. M. Miller, Roy Snyder, George Holtzner made their usual visit to Jarrett, Welmer's Grove and Somerset this week.

It is reported that a position at weighmaster for the Rockwood Coal Company at Garrett, Mr. Snyder is a R. & C. fireman, but in account of the business depression was furloughed until business picks up.

Mr. Snyder, for several years manager for the Bull Mercantile Company at the Wilson Creek mines, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by Frank Hood of West Virginia. Mr. Snyder has purchased the Wilson Creek meat market, formerly owned by A. C. Meyers.

Mr. Aaron Meyers, Mrs. Grant Young and Mrs. Charles Meyers visited the former's son and the latter's husband at the Cottage State Hospital, Connelville, where Mr. Meyers has been a patient for the past 10 days, suffering from a severe cold, which he met when a soldier in the army. His condition is much improved and it is expected that he will be able to return home soon.

DUNBAR

DUNBAR, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Augusta Banach was shopping in Connelville on Friday.

Mrs. P. O. Peterson of Scottdale, visited the borough schools on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William W. White, of Trenton, visited relatives here yesterday.

Services tomorrow in the Presbyterian Church will be as follows: Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject, "Come and See." At 7:30 P. M. the services will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor. A special program has been prepared.

The Ladies Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Corna McDowell.

Miss Christina Sauer of Broad Ford, visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wishart spent Friday in Uniontown.

The Dunbar Dramatic Club held their weekly practice in the Colonial Theatre on Friday night under the direction of A. H. Hampton.

Mrs. A. E. Feicht is on the sick list.

The Bible Study Class met Friday night at the home of Mrs. B. E. Bates on Church street.

W. L. Seaman who has been confined to his home for past three weeks, is still on the sick list.

INDIAN CREEK

INDIAN CREEK, Feb. 5.—Mrs. H. W. Miller spent last night among Connelville friends.

The steam shovel which had been stored at No. 1 cut, east of this place, was moved to Uniontown last night, where it is blocking traffic.

Charles Blum was a business caller here today.

Thomas Steele, who has charge of the Zimmerman Lumber Company at Marietta, left for Somerset on 48 today.

Dr. D. Brooks returned from a visit among Connelville friends.

Urali Kemp, who spent a few days with Connelville friends, returned home this morning.

Clem Lunkhouse of Mill Run, is transacting business in Connelville and Uniontown today.

Joshua Kinley of Youngwood left for Mill Run this morning to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Prikey.

Miss Myrtle Miller, who spent the past few weeks with her brother here, returned to her home at Rogers Mill today.

R. C. English of Killbuck Park Inn is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

John Oiler is a business caller in Connelville today.

Rodney Woodmansey is spending today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodmansey.

Two of the deer that were liberated on the Hattermore farm were seen in Tate's Hollow yesterday, apparently not very wild.

JACOBS CREEK

JACOBS CREEK, Feb. 6.—Edward Shobe of Natrona has returned home. Martha Dupont is a caller at Uniontown.

Quite a number of people from this place went to Uniontown last evening to hear "Tuddy" Baker, the evangelist, preach.

Mrs. J. Malone is an out of town caller this week.

Mrs. Samuel Stuman is an out of town caller.

William Glaser is an out of town caller.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Special to The Courier.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church on Carnegie avenue and East South street, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. Subject of sermon taken from St. Luke IV, 11-24, "The Ministry's Joy and Sufferings." Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Church council will meet at 11:30 A. M. Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT Church, West Apple street, J. H. Lamberton, minister. At the morning service at 11 o'clock an offering of love tent, reception of members and baptisms. In the evening the pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon followed by altar service. Class meeting at 9:30 A. M. L. E. Crouse, leader. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Worth Kilpatrick, superintendent. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 P. M. subject "Christian Endeavor That Counts," 1 Cor. 16:15-18, leader, Miss Ella Hedley. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preside.

COVENANTER CHURCH, REV. L. S. McElhenny of Pittsburgh, minister. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. L. G. Hoover, superintendent. Preaching at 11 A. M. subject "First Things First." Union Christian Endeavor rally at 7:30 P. M. subject, "Pitching Your Tent Toward Home." No Junior meeting in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Sunday, February 11, Bishop Weekley of Parkersburg, Va., will preach the anniversary sermon, both morning and evening.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Divine services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Burgess, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The confirmation class and the Bible school will meet at the usual hours. Strangers are invited to come and worship with us.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, J. L. Frouth, pastor. Services in the Colonial Theatre. Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. subject, "What Ruth Chose." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45 in the Y. M. C. A.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION, Poplar Grove, M. F. McLaughlin, minister. Sunday school at 2 P. M. in charge of C. W. Kern. Meeting of Sunday school board at 9:45. P. M. A. devotional at 7 P. M. in charge of H. D. Shearer. Subject, "Christian Service." Evangelistic service at 7:45 P. M. with sermon by the minister. The revival service will probably be continued during next week.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburgh and Green streets, Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor. Services tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Relation of Church to Its Members." Evening service at 7:30. Sermon topic, "Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom." We invite you to worship with us. Junior confirmation class Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Senior class Wednesday evening at 6:45. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Young Ladies Guild meets Friday evening at home of Mrs. G. H. Shumaker, No. 110 South Eighth street, Greenwood.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Pittsburgh street; Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Public worship at 11 A. M. At this service the hand of fellowship will be given to new members and the Lord's Supper will be commemorated. Young Evangelistic Meeting at 7:30 P. M. Singing led by chorus choir. Sermon by the pastor, "Ruth's Choice."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Rev. Clark Buckner, minister. Bible school at 9:30. The pastor's father, Rev. G. W. Buckner of Southport, England, will preach at 10:40, on "The Inner Circle." At 7:30 P. M. his theme will be, "A Family Church in an Eccentric World." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. There will be evangelistic services each evening of next week.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, South Pittsburgh street, and Morton avenue, Rev. William J. Everhart, minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic: "My Church." Sermon text, "Mark, 16:18. Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock. Sermon topic: "Sowing and Reaping." Sermon text, Gal. 6:7. Sabbath School at 9:15 A. M. Juniors at 8 P. M. Mrs. J. P. Kerr and Mrs. George Tolcomb, leaders. Intermediates at 3 P. M. Mrs. W. J. Everhart, leader. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 P. M. Topic: "The Christian Endeavor That Counts." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

PERKYOPOLIS

PERKYOPOLIS, Feb. 6.—Mrs. W. L. Armstrong was hostess on Friday from two till four, at a charmingly appointed fancy work party. Twenty ladies enjoyed the occasion. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations, and the refreshments were in accord with the decorations. The guests included Mrs. H. H. Hower, Mrs. Howard Adams, Mrs. Harriet Curran, Mrs. Edward Ramler, Mrs. Alvin Myers, Mrs. H. F. Snyder, Mrs. L. H. Baugh, Mrs. J. L. Hall, Mrs. Emma Carson, Mrs. E. L. Washington, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. C. T. Davidson, Mrs. Mary E. Davidson, Mrs. T. W. Welmer, Mrs. J. O. Stenger, Mrs. Fred Baker, Mrs. J. A. Youngkins, Mrs. R. P. Kumerer. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. M. E. Tynan and Mrs. W. T. Essington of Flatwoods.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 6.—Postmaster Clyde S. Yoth has received from the Department of Labor a supply of application blanks for those seeking work and will be seeking help. These blanks, when filled out and returned by the applicant in person, will be forwarded free of charge to the proper division headquarters.

Despite one of the "mildest" nights of the winter a large crowd gathered at the Church street school building to attend the parents and teachers meeting. The parents were received by Prof. L. L. Gordy and the teachers of the first ward. Cut flowers were used as decorations and light refreshments were served. The program was as follows: Address, Prof. Long; motion song; First grade recitation; Edith Lohr; violin solo; Allard Kobacker; address, Rev. J. L. Epiphon, in which he compared the links that make education, which he likened as the school board, superintendent, teachers, pupils and parents, to a chain that must be connected to make success. He laid out the duties of a board as he saw it and made plain the fact that the teacher could not manage a school by himself but there to train it. That the teacher had as many nature to study as faces before her. He made plain the necessity of better acquaintance between the pupil and teacher and suggested ways for this, the training of the teacher into the home for an evening, so that she may be acquainted with the environment.

This was followed by a dramatized recitation, "The Teacher's Problem," Edna Close; song, Woodward Mullin and Maude and Mabel Lawry; address, Miss Anna Edwards; callistic drill by Fifth grade; recitation, Janet Opehede; song, Fourth grade; address, Hirsch Kobacker, in which he told of the need of assistance by the person when asked for by the teacher of the school, and told of the advanced methods of this work. Mr. Yoth will preach the anniversary sermon, both morning and evening.

The basketball game between the Independents and the Southside A. C. was one of the best played on the armory floor this winter, but owing to a dispute of the score, being 31 to 32 in Southside's favor and the ball being in the air when the whistle blew, and Wilson made a basket off the ball which added two to Mount Pleasant's score, the team will come back and play off Wednesday evening at the armory, after which there will be a dance.

Prof. U. L. Gordy gave a dinner at his Eagle street home Thursday evening. Those present were Mrs. P. L. Marsh, W. A. Marsh and M. W. Horn, C. G. Peck, J. P. Winkler, S. C. Stevenson, W. F. Overholt, R. H. Goodman, W. F. Smith, C. A. Grant, D. H. Stoner, Burgess John Shields, D. H. Piggan and H. G. Welmer.

Miss Sarah Wardley of Connelville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goldsmith.

Mrs. A. Robinson and Miss Garnet West have returned home from Pittsburgh, where they spent a few days with Mrs. McBride at Mercy Hospital.

DAWSON

DAWSON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Flora Snyder is spending a few weeks with her mother in Uniontown.

George Moore spent Thursday afternoon in Connelville.

Mrs. Lina Hoke was a recent Connelville caller Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fairchild and daughter were in Connelville yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Burdick was a Connelville caller Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Strawn spent Thursday in Connelville.

Mrs. W. H. Cochran was a Connelville caller Thursday.

Mrs. S. J. L. Morningstar was a Connelville caller Thursday.

Jack Wartz of Pittsburgh attended the funeral of O. B. Blair Wednesday.

Miss Nell Hoshore of Uniontown was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Boyd of North Dawson.

Miss Ethel Painter was a Connelville caller Tuesday morning.

Joseph Giesinger called on friends here Wednesday.

Patrons those who advertise.

STAR JUNCTION

STAR JUNCTION, Feb. 6.—Mrs. T. M. Dunlap was a Connelville shopper yesterday.

M. E. Elwell is again able to be about after being confined for several weeks with grip.

John Lincoln of Pittsburgh was a business caller in town yesterday.

Edward McGarry of Perryopolis, was a caller in town last night.

Mrs. M. F. Elwell was shopping in Connelville yesterday.

William Martin of Perryopolis, was a caller in town yesterday.

James Linn of Monaca, was a business caller in town yesterday.

D. M. Graham was a caller at Perryopolis yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Adams and Miss Lena Galley of Perryopolis, were callers in town Thursday evening.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danduff. Rub well into scalp with the finger tips. Got a 25-cent bottle of Danduff at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any itching hair, and the scalp will never itch. —Adv.

CONNEQUENCE

Special to The Courier.

CONNEQUENCE, Feb. 6.—John Hoyer, who has been quite sick at his home, is not improving.

Rev. E. H. Hoyer, pastor of the Lutheran Church, is visiting friends in Uniontown and Accident, Md.

Charles B. Humbert left this morning for a visit with friends at Pittsburgh.

Charles Cunningham was a recent business visitor to Somerset.

B. R. Hender of Pittsburgh is here visiting his family a few days.

William Bekies of Addison was here yesterday on his way down the road.

Mrs. S. S. McNutt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jackson at Ohioville.

Read The Daily Courier.

Mrs. N. L. McMillan of Ursint was visiting friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stoughton and children were here yesterday on their way to Rossell.

Charles Brady of Ohioville was calling on friends here last evening.

Mrs. L. Hontetter, was visiting friends at Fort Hill yesterday.

Carl Ringer of Lintanburg and W. W. Warner of Dumas were business callers here yesterday.

Squire G. G. Graft was in Somerset Tuesday transacting business.

J. W. Clouse, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

Patrons those who advertise.

Pneumonia Prevalent

Local physicians report much pneumonia due to changeable winter weather. They caution against neglecting even slight coughs and colds because pneumonia is the consequence of a cold, driven out the inflammation that causes the cough, and heeds the warning, almost always stopping the development of pneumonia. Contains no opiates. If you have a cough or cold, get Kodol today. Guaranteed by Grocers and Druggists. 25 and 50c.

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ON EITHER PHONE

WHITE SALE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Hundreds and hundreds of people like to know a few days in advance as to just when our semi-annual WHITE SALE will be so that they may plan their affairs accordingly, and make sure of being here. This event long ago established itself.

Connellsville's Greatest White Sale

Through our vision into the future—which is now the present—"The Cotton Condition" with sufficient buying influence, we have already received within the last three weeks over 3,000 garments for this sale, but over 2,000 more will be here on opening day for which reason our Mr. Alfred Kobacker is rushing east so it will be hurried by express here.

No bargains or quality ever equalled this White Sale. The certainty of getting the very best bargains possible, should prompt you to make your plans so that Friday, February 12th will see you here.

The Most Talked of Thing in Town

OUR REMNANT SALE

From the crowds that have visited it—and the sales slips show that hundreds of persons have been here on the first day—we have heard nothing but praise. "Your Remnant Sale is just the thing I've been waiting for"—those are the words we hear most.

From near and far came the good folks to see and share in the Remnant bargains, many of them our regular customers, many who were not. It is safe to say that all who came will return.

Store open and sale continues until 9 o'clock tonight. Articles left over from Remnant Sale will not be put back in regular stock. Greater reductions to move them quickly.

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Make a specialty of REPAIR WORK and JOBBING. We fix your fixtures in the proper manner. You need never worry about them after we have attended to them. If there is anything in the PLUMBING, TINKING or HEATING you may want done, send for us. You will be saving time, money and worry by so doing. We have the most complete line of Gas Ranges and Stoves in the city. Call

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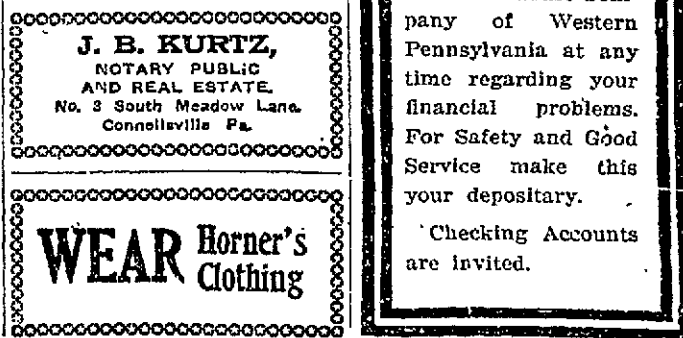
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PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations From Photographs of the Play

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Her little heart was bruised and sore. The night had begun so happily; it had ended so wretchedly. And to think the one person in whom she trusted and been just amusing himself with her, leading her to believe he was a farmer—less than



"I was going out and Ethel stopped me," said Peg.

that," he had once said, and all the time he was a man of breeding and of birth and of title. Poor Peg felt so humiliated that she made up her mind she would never see him again.

In the morning she would go back to the one real affection of her life—to the man who never hurt or disappointed her father.

We will now leave Peg for awhile and return to one who claimed so much of the reader's attention in the early pages of his history—O'Connell.

It had not been a happy month for him.

He felt the separation from Peg keenly. At first he was almost inconsolable.

The days passed slowly until Peg's first letter came. It contained the news of King David's death—Peg's entrance into the Chichester family, her

discovery, her looking to be back once more in New York. This was followed by more letters, all more or less in the same key. Finally he wrote urging her to give it all up and come back to him. He would not have his little daughter tortured for all the advantages those people could give her.

His letters took on a different aspect. They contained a curious half note of happiness in them. No more mention of returning. On the contrary, Peg appeared to be making the best of the conditions in which she was placed.

These later letters set O'Connell wondering. "What the great message of life came to his little Peg."

Although he always felt it would come some day, now that it seemed almost a very real possibility he dreaded it. There were so few features would understand her.

That Peg was developing her character and her nature during those few weeks was clear to O'Connell. The whole tone of her letters had changed.

But no word of hers gave him any clue to the real state of her feelings until one day he received a letter almost entirely composed of descriptions of the appearance, mode of speech, method of thought and expression of one Jerry. The description of the man appealed to him, he apparently having so many things in common with the mysterious person who had so vividly impressed himself on Peg. Apparently Peg was half trying to improve herself. There was a distinct note of seriousness about the last letter.

He lived entirely alone in the same room he had with Peg when she was summoned abroad.

He was preparing, in his spare time, a history of the Irish movement from twenty years before down to the present day. It was fascinating work for him, embodying as it did all he had ever felt and thought or done for the "great cause."

CHAPTER XXV.

Peg's Father.

ONE night a ring at the bell caused O'Connell to look up frowningly. He was not in the habit of receiving calls. Few people ever dared to intrude on his privacy.

He opened the door and looked in amazement at his visitor. He saw a little, round, merry looking, baldheaded gentleman with gold rimmed spectacles, an enormous silk hat, broadcloth frock coat with patent boots with gray spurs on them and a general air of prosperity and good nature.

"Is that Frank O'Connell?" cried the little man.

"It is," said O'Connell, trying in vain to see the man's features distinctly in the dim light.

The little man came into the room, took off his heavy silk hat and looked at O'Connell with a quizzing look at his laughing eyes.

"That's who it is! Talkative McGinnis, come all the way from out Ireland to take you by the hand."

The two men shook hands warmly. "An' what in the world brings you here, doctor?" asked O'Connell.

"Didn't ye hear of me old grand-uncle McNamara of County Sligo dying—after a useless life—and doing the only thing that made me proud of him now that he's gone—many he shape to penance—in the money he'd kept such a close fist on all his life to his God-fearing nephew so that he can spend the rest of his days in comfort? Didn't ye hear that?"

"I did not. And who was the nephew that came into it?"

"Meseif, Frank O'Connell!"

"Xoul in it the truth ye're telling me?"

"May I never spake another word if I'm not!"

O'Connell took the little man's hand and shook it until the doctor screamed out to him to let it go.

"It's sorry I am if I hurt ye. So it's a wealthy man ye are now, doctor, eh?"

"Middlin' wealthy."

"And what, are ye doin' in New York?"

"Sure, this is the country to take money to. It doubles itself out here overnight, they tell me."

He paused, then continued: "I hope ye've not lost the gift of the gab. I say ye got it with ye still, Frank O'Connell?"

"Faith an' while I'm talkin' of the one thing in the world that's near me—the future of Ireland—I want to prophesy!"

"An' what's it ye'd rather prophesy?"

"This—that ten years from now, with her own government, with her own language back again—Gaelic—an' what language in the world yields greater music than the old Gaelic?—with Ireland united and Ireland's hand in the care of Irishmen, with Ireland's people self-respecting an' sober an' healthy an' educated, with Irishmen employed on Irish industries!"

"Go on, Frank O'Connell. I love to listen to ye. Don't stop!"

"I'll tell ye what will happen. Back will go the Irishman in tens of thousands from all the other countries they were driven to in the days of famine an' oppression an' coercion an' bucheat-back they will go to their mother country. An' can ye see far enough into the future to realize what they will do? Ye can't! Well, I'll tell ye that too. The exiled Irish, who have lived, like an' not from the people of the country they lived in an' not from their own state—when they go back to Ireland with different looks, with different manners, an' with different tastes, so long as they've kept the hearts of them three an' loyal—just so long as they've done that an' kept the faith of their forefathers, they'll form a new nation an' a nation with all the best of the old—the great big faith an' hope of the old—added to the prosperity an' education an' businesslike principles an' statesmanship of the new."

"Sure it's the big position they should give you on College green when they get their own government again, Frank O'Connell," the little doctor said shaking his head knowingly.

"An' where is the little blue eyed maiden, Peg o' your heart? Where is she at all?"

"Is in London she is."

"Is it English ye're going to bring her up?" cried the doctor in horror and disgust.

"No, it's not, Doctor McGinnis, an' ye ought to know me better than to ask me an' ask me such a question."

When they parted for the night, with many promises to meet again ere long, O'Connell sat down and wrote Peg a long letter, leaving the choice in her hands, but telling her how much he would like to have her back with him. He wrote the letter again and again and each time destroyed it, it seemed so clumsy.

The morning after the incident following Peg's disobedience in going to the dance and her subsequent rebellion and declaration of independence found all the inmates of Regal Villa in a most unsettled condition.

Mrs. Chichester and Alaric opened a discussion as to the latter's business career.

"Oh, Alaric! There is a way—one way that would save us," said the mother after Alaric suggested going to Canada. And she trembled as she paused, as if afraid to tell him what the alternative was.

"Is there, mother? What is it?"

"It rests with you, dear."

"Does it? Very good. I'll do it to save you and Ethel and the roof; I'll do it!"

"Alaric!" she asked in a tone that suggested their fate hung on his answer. "Alaric, do you like her?"

"Like whom?"

"Margaret. Do you?"

"Here and there. She amuses me like anything at times. She drew a

map of Europe once that I think was the most fearful and wonderful thing I have ever seen. She said it was the way her father would like to see Europe. She had England, Scotland and Wales in Germany, and the rest of the map was Ireland. Made me laugh like anything."

"Oh, if you only could!" she sobbed. "Could? What?"

"Take that little wayward child into your life and mold her!"

"Here, one moment, mother; let me get the full force of your idea. You want me to mold Margaret?"

"Yes, dear."

"But!" he laughed uneasily, then said decidedly "No, sister, no. I can do most things, but as a mother—oh, no! Let Ethel do it—if she'll stay, that is."

"Alaric, my dear, I mean to take her really into your life—to have and to hold!" And she looked pleadingly at him through her tear dimmed eyes.

"But I don't want to hold her, mother!" reasoned her son.

"It would be the saving of us all!" he insisted significantly.

But Alaric was still obtuse.

"Now, how would, my holding and molding Margaret save us?"

The old lady placed her cards deliberately on the table as she said sententially.

"She would stay with us here—if you were engaged to her!"

The shock had come. His mother's terrible alternative was now before him in all its naked horror. A shiver ran through him. The thought of a man with a future as brilliant as his being blighted at the outset by such a misalliance!

He felt the color leave his face.

"Engaged! Don't, mother, please!"

He trembled again. "Heavens—engaged to that tomboy!"

There was no escape. Mrs. Chichester held him firmly.

"She will have £5,000 a year when she is twenty-one—£5,000 a year—£5,000 of the very best!"

She took him in her arms and pressed his reluctant and shivering body to her breast. "Think what it would mean, dear—your family prospered and a brand snatched from the burning!"

"That's just it. It's all right saving the family. Any cove'll do that at a pinch. But I do not see myself as a 'brand snatcher.' Besides, I am not altogether at liberty."

"What?" cried his mother.

"Oh, I've not committed myself to anything. But I've been three times to hear that wonderful woman speak—once on the platform. And people are beginning to talk. She thinks no end of me. Sent me a whole lot of stuff last week—advanced literature she calls it. I've got 'em all upstairs. Wrote every word of 'em herself. Never saw a woman who can talk and write as she can. And outside of all that I'm afraid I've more or less encouraged her. And there you are—the whole thing in a nutshell!"

Alaric thought for a few moments. The result of this mental activity took form and substance as follows:

"She is not half bad looking—at times—when she's properly dressed."

"I've seen her look almost beautiful!" cried Mrs. Chichester.

Alaric suddenly grew depressed.

"Shocking temper, mother!" and he shook his head despondently.

"The woman who loves always cherishes!" cried his mother.

"Ah, there we have it!" And Alaric sprang up and faced the old lady.

"There we have it! Does she love me?" Mrs. Chichester looked fondly at her only son and answered.

"How could she be near you for the last month and not love you?"

Alaric nodded.

"Of course there is that. Now, let me see—just get a solid grip on the whole thing. If she loves me—and taking all things into consideration—for your sake and darling Ethel's—and for mine—that is."

And mother and son walked slowly toward the house they looked up, and gazing through a tiny casement of the little mauve room was Peg, her face white and drawn.

Peg decided to take a walk in the garden. As she reached the foot of the stairs Alaric came in quickly through the windows.

"Hello, Margaret!" he cried cheerfully, though his heart was beating nervously at the thought of what he was about to do and across his features there was a sickly pallor. "What have you got there, all tucked away?" he ventured on the opening question that was to lead to the all important one.

Peg held up a book for him to see. "The only thing I'm taking away that I didn't bring with me."

"A book, eh?"

"That's what it is—a book," and she began to turn up the pages.

"Taking it away?" he called up to her.

"That's what I'm doing," and she still went on up two more steps.

"You're not really going away—cousin?" he gasped.

"I am," replied Peg.

"Just a moment," he cried, stopping her just by an open window. She paused in the center of the glow that radiated from its panes.

"What is it?" she asked impatiently.

She wanted to go back to her room and make her final preparations.

Alaric looked at her with what he meant to be adoration in his eyes.

"Do you know I've grown really a fully fond of you?" His voice quivered and broke. He had reached one of the crises of his life.

No, I didn't know it. When did you find it out?"

"Just now—down in that room—when the thought flashed through me that perhaps you really meant to leave us. It went all through me. You may honor it did. The idea positively hurt me—really hurt me."

"Did it, now?" laughed Peg. "Sure an' I'm glad of it."

"Glad? Glad?" he asked in astonishment.

"I am. I didn't think anything could hurt me unless it disturbed my com-

fort. An' I don't see how my goin' will do that."

"Oh, but it will," persisted Alaric. "Really it will."

"Sdree now!" Peg was growing really curious. What was this odd little fellow trying to tell her?

Alaric felt that the moment had now really come.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Alaric, Peg and Mr. Hawkes.

"COUSIN," said Alaric to Peg, and his voice dropped to the censorious note of a wooer,

"cousin do you know, I am going to do something now I've never done before?"

He paused to let the full force of what was to come have its real value.

"What is it, Alaric?" Peg asked, all unconscious of the drama that was taking place in her cousin's heart.

"Sure, what is it? Ye're not going to do something useful, are ye?"

He braced himself and went on. "I am going to ask a very charming young lady to marry me. Eh?"

"Are ye?"

"I am."

"What do ye think of that, now?"

"And—who—do—ye—think—it—is?"

He gazed, wondering if she would guess correctly. It would be so helpful if only she could.

But she was so unexpected.

"I couldn't guess it in a hundred years, Alaric—really I couldn't."

"Oh, try! Do try!" he urged.

"I couldn't think who'd marry you—judging I couldn't. Maybe the poor girl's blind. Is that it?"

"Can't you guess? No? Really?"

"No, I'm telling ye. Who is it?"

"You!"

Then she leaned back against the balustrade and laughed long and unrestrainedly. She laughed until the tears came coursing down her cheeks.

Alaric was at first nonplussed. Then he grasped the situation in its full significance. It was just a touch of hysteria. He joined her and laughed heartily as well.

"Ah!" he cried between laughs. "That's a splendid sign! Splendid! I've always been told that girls cry when they're proposed to."

"Sure, that's what I'm doing," gasped Peg. "I'm crying laughing. Sure I think I'd rather have Michael, my brother—if you don't mind."

He started forward. "Oh, come, I say! You don't mean that! Think—just for one moment—of the advantages!"

"If ye do not mind," replied Peg meekly.

To her amazement the gloom lifted from her cousin's countenance. He took a deep breath, looked at her in genuine relief and cried out heartily:

"I say! You're a brick! It's really awfully good of you. Some girls in your position would have jumped at me—positively jumped! But you—why, you're a genuine little ball marked A1 brack! I'm extremely obliged to you!"

He took her little hand and shook it warmly.

"You're a plucky little girl, that's what you are—a plucky—little—girl! I'll never forget it—never. If there is anything I can do—at any time—anywhere—call on me. I'll be there—right on the spot."

"Hush, you, cousin. You're taken an awful load off my mind. I was really worried. I had to ask you. Promised to. See you before you go!"

On the 30th day of June Mr. Montgomery Hawkes glanced at his appointments for the following day and found the entry, "Mrs. Chichester, Scarborough—in to Margaret O'Connell."

He accordingly sent a telegram to Mrs. Chichester, acquainting her with the pleasant news that she might expect that distinguished lawyer on July 1 to render an account of her stewardship of the Irish agitator's child.

He was shown into the music room and was admiring a genuine Grouse when Mrs. Chichester came in.

She greeted him tragically and motioned him to a seat beside her.

"Well!" he smiled cheerfully. "And how is our little protégée?"

"Sit down," replied Mrs. Chichester somberly.

"Thank you."

He sat beside her, waited a moment, then, with some sense of misgiving, asked, "Everything going well, I hope?"

"Far from it," and Mrs. Chichester shook her head sadly. "She wants to leave us today. She has ordered a cab. She is packing now."

"Dear, dear!" ejaculated the bewildered solicitor. "Where is she going?"

"Back to her father."

"How perfectly ridiculous!"

"But don't be uneasy," he replied easily. "She will stay. May I see her?"

Mrs. Chichester rose, crossed over to the hall and rang the bell.

"There is one thing you must know, Mr. Hawkes. My son is in love with her," she said, as though in a burst of confidence.

"What? Your son?"

"Yes," she sighed. "Of course she is hardly a suitable match for Alaric—yet. But by the time she is of age!"

Hawkes was moving restlessly about the room. He stopped in front of Mrs. Chichester as Jarvis disappeared to notify Peg.

"I am afraid, madam, that such a marriage would be out of the question as one of the executors of the late Mr. Kingworth's will. In my opinion, it would be defeating the object of the dead man's legacy."

"Mrs. Chichester retorted heatedly. "He desires her to be trained. What training is better than marriage?"

"Almost any," replied Mr. Hawkes. "Marriage should be the union of two formed characters. Marriage between the young is one of my pet objections. It is a condition of life essentially for those who have reached maturity; in nature and in character. I am preparing a paper all for the Graydon Ethical society and Mr. Hawkes might have said in continuation of another of his set speeches was cut abruptly

short by the appearance of Peg. She was still dressed in one of Mrs. Chichester's gifts. She had not had an opportunity to change into her little traveling suit.

"Well, well! What an improvement!" he said.

"I'm glad you've come, Mr. Hawkes."

"Why, you're a young lady!" cried the astonished solicitor.

"Am I? Ask me aunt about that!" replied Peg somewhat bitterly.

"Now, my dear Miss Margaret O'Connell!" began the lawyer.

"Will ye let me have £20?" suddenly asked Peg.

"Certainly. Now?" and he took out his pocketbook.

"This minute," replied Peg positively.

"With pleasure," said Mr. Hawkes as he began to count the banknotes.

"And I want to get a passage on the first ship to America, this afternoon if there's one!" cried Peg earnestly.

"Oh, come, come," remonstrated the lawyer.

"The £20 I want to buy something for me father—just to remember England by. If ye think me uncle wouldn't like me to have it because I'm larvin', why, then me father'll pay ye back. It may take him a long time, but he'll pay it."

"Now, listen!" interrupted Mr. Hawkes.

"Maybe it'll only be a few dollars a week, but father always pays his debts—in time. That's all he ever needs—time."

"What's all this nonsense about going away?"

"It isn't nonsense. I'm going to me father," answered Peg resolutely.

Hawkes hunted through his mind for the cause of this upheaval in the Chichester home. He remembered Mrs. Chichester's statement about Alaric's affection for his young cousin. Could the trouble have arisen from that? It gave him a clew to work on. He grasped it.

"Answer me one question truthfully, Miss O'Connell. Is there an affair of the heart?"

Peg looked down on the ground mournfully and replied.

"Me heart is in New York—with me father."

"How any one made love to you since you have been here?"

Peg looked up at him sadly and shook her head. "A moment later a mischievous look came into her eyes, and she said with a roguish laugh:

"Sure one man wanted to kiss me, an' I boxed his ears, an' another—up most man—asked me to marry him."

"Oh!" ejaculated the lawyer.

"Me cousin Alaric."

"And what did you say?" questioned Hawkes.

"I told him I'd rather have Michael!"

He looked

ROCKEFELLERS GO AFTER FEEDER FOR WESTERN MARYLAND

Baltimore Hears They Seek Control of the C. & P. Line.

BIG COAL COMPANY OWNS IT

Purchase of \$7,000,000 Bonds of the Consolidation Company Under Unusual Terms Leads to Gossip That Railroad Is to be Turned Over.

Special to The Courier.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 6.—(Times.)—The purchase of \$7,000,000 bonds of the Consolidation Company under unusual terms leads to gossip that the railroad is to be turned over to the Rockefeller family.

The bonds are somewhat unusual in character. It is a form of financing with which many in Baltimore are familiar. It is a guarantee that no one except a strong and resourceful interest like Mr. Rockefeller would agree to take a bond for which there is practically no market.

The principal and interest of the bonds are payable only at maturity. The Consolidation Coal Company is not called on to pay \$1 in cash either in interest or principal at any time. The bonds are convertible into the stock, which sells now in the open market around 95, at its full par value of \$100 a share.

The debt was not one that would appeal to the stockholders and many declare this was the intention, as it was not desired that any of these should take advantage of the legal right they had to subscribe, but that the whole issue should go to those who had access to underwriting and who evidently wanted the bonds in order to ultimately sell the stock. This much is clear, but the more the proposition is studied the more the local business community is interested in it as yet undeveloped.

Mr. Rockefeller is never known to go blindly into any business transaction. He is regarded as the astute of business astuteness and has surrounded himself with a group of advisers with the best of business men. If these men have taken up the Consolidation Coal Company, they have done so with wide-open eyes and see very clearly how they will benefit in the end. This is the view most generally taken here, but what is the end aimed at has them all guessing.

In looking over the field for other causes which might influence this purchase by the Standard Oil interests, some observers have fixed on the Cumberland & Pennsylvania railroad as the prize Mr. Rockefeller is after.

That road gives an outlet to many of the Consolidation company's mines. It has a terminal at Cumberland, where a junction can easily be made with the Western Maryland and so pass to that road a vast part of the coal tonnage which now goes to some of the other local roads. Mr. Rockefeller's recent expansion, it is pointed out, has been in the direction of railroads rather than industries. Therefore, if he has his eye on this property with the view of making it a part, or at least a direct feeder for the Western Maryland, a part of the problem which is now mystifying so many may be solved.

seller is to get the control, it must come from these interests; there is no chance of buying it in the open market. If these few holders are not going to sell, then it is declared the motive for the interest deal must be sought in some other direction.

Mr. Rockefeller's interests in the Western Maryland railway naturally makes him want to see that company prosper. Therefore he is likely to enter into any plan which will bring it traffic, especially if the new business is likely to be of a permanent character, such as would be the coal tonnage of the Consolidation and the ownership of the Cumberland & Pennsylvania.

That this was his motive in entering into the Consolidation deal is therefore the most plausible one. The purchase of the bonds will only give about a one-sixth interest in the coal company, even assuming that the whole of the \$7,000,000 of stock into which they are convertible at maturity should pass to him. With the conversion of these bonds and the company's outstanding, the total stock issue will be brought to nearly \$10,000,000.

The owner of \$7,000,000 stock would be a long way from control and no active business man, it is asserted, would be willing to invest so much money only to become a minority stockholder, with the possibility of being outvoted on all questions of policy by a combination of the majority against him. This is the line on which many observers base their belief that Mr. Rockefeller has something more up his sleeve than this purchase of the debenture bonds and the securing of the \$7,000,000 of stock into which they are convertible.

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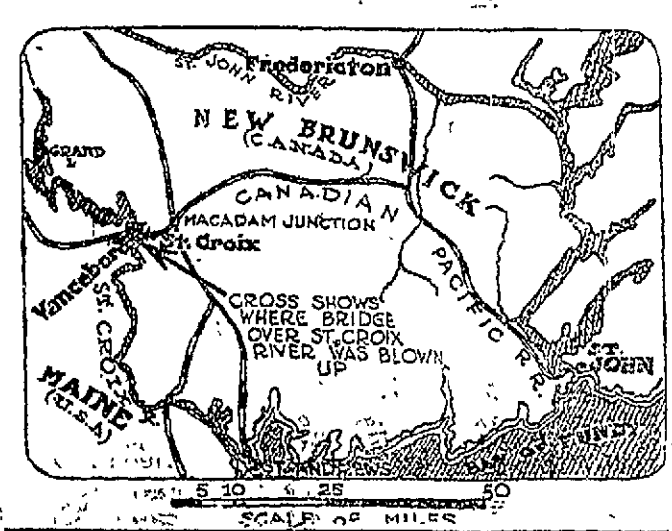
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- 22 in. Napkins to match, 3.50 doz.
- Other damasks, 1.50, 1.75 to 2.50 yd.
- 22 in. Napkins, \$4, 4.50 to \$6 doz.

DECORATIVE LINENS

—Scarfs, squares and centerpieces, 5 sizes in Battenberg and 10 cluny lace trimmed half price and a splendid assortment.

—In Maderia, Drawnwork and plain linen, sizes 12 to 45 inches square, price-cut one-fourth.

A Big Collection of Towels

And all at Special Prices

- Cotton huck, bleached and hemmed, and size 18x36 in., 10c for seconds of 15c grade. Slight imperfections.
- Seconds of 25c Athletic Turk, size 21x42 in., 17c each.
- Cotton huck, 2 sizes, 10c each.
- Union huck, 17x32 in., 12 1/2c.
- Union huck, 18x34 in. 15c.
- Hemmed Linen huck, heavy and full bleached. Borders are striped, floral and colored, 3 sizes, 25c each.
- 2 sizes, hemmed and hemstitched linen huck, and fancy, 35c.
- Special Turk towels, 25c.
- Colored border Turk, 2 sizes at 29c and 1 size at 19c.
- 50c Turkish, extra heavy, hemmed and clear white, 21x42 inches and 24x45. 39c.
- 75c and 65c Turk, 50c.
- Homespun, half-linen, 18x36 inches, 15c and 12 1/2c, very absorbent.
- Splendid 35c Turkish, unfinished edge for crocheting and a place for letter, 25c.

COTTON AND LINEN CRASH

- Cotton, heavy twill, 15 in. 5c yard.
- Homespun, half-linen, 17 in. 10c yd.
- All-linen, 7c to 12 1/2c—special!
- Others to 25c a yard, special.

Uncommon Values in Men's

Winter Clothes

And a First Showing of Spring-Style Hats

- Still good choice of the to \$30 suits at \$15; to \$17, at \$10. Overcoats to and including \$25 at \$15; and to \$35 at \$20.
- Boys' Suits formerly to \$5, now 1.95. Broken sizes, 6 to 17. Good, dark colors and all-wool, winter textures.
- Some to \$2 hats for boys 50c.
- All overalls—Headlight, W. M. Co. Special, and others—at big price reductions.
- Hats for men, \$1. Prices were to \$3. Imported and U. S. made headwear in light and dark colors.
- Motorists, please note! Word has come to us of a price-lowering on Pennsylvania Tires. Details will soon be published.
- The first shipment of new headwear for men is open for viewing and selection. Important style-change in the hat shapes for spring.

Carpet-Room: Second floor Annex

272 Pairs Lace Curtains

at Better Than One-Third Reduction

- Scrim, voile, marquisette; -
- Some with insertion and edge, plain center and lace edge, German and French, Cluny, fillet and antique lace decorations.
- White and natural color—the greatest number being natural color.
- 3 to 6 pairs of a kind.
- 1.50 and 1.75 formerly, now.....1.19 pr.
- 2.00 curtains re-priced.....1.29 pr.
- 2.75 curtains re-priced.....1.39 pr.
- 3.00 curtains re-priced.....1.39 pr.
- 3.50 curtains re-priced.....2.29 pr.
- 4.50 curtains re-priced.....2.98 pr.
- 5.00 curtains re-priced.....3.15 pr.

The Sale is For Monday and Tuesday

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.